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Re: Continued Prosecution Application of:

Serial No. 09/251,183 Filed: 2/17/99

Invr: M.S. Lin

Title: Top Layers Of Metal For High Performance IC's
Examiner J. Garcia, Art Unit 2823

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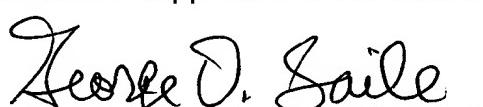
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